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Applicant: Stockenberg et al Group Art Unit: 3624
Serial No.: 09/052,325 Examiner: Colbert, Ella.
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RESTORE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Advisory Action dated May 5, 2003. The new period for response will expire on May 31, 2003. Authorization is hereby granted to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to charge the \$110.00 petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) to Deposit Account No. 05-0889. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

In the event that the requested extension of time is insufficient, please consider this a request for the required extension of time and an authorization to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 05-0889.

A response to the outstanding Office Action is being filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 30, 2003

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